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SUBJECT: LOS - ECONOMIC ZONE ARTICLES

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1. JEANNEL OF FONMIN ASKED EMBOFF MAY 31 TO TRANSMIT COORDINATED GOF COMMENTS ON DRAFT ECONOMIC ZONE ARTICLES TO DEPARTMENT AND AMB. STEVENSON. THESE ARE TO SUPPLEMENT JEANNEL - STEVENSON EXCHANGES ON SAME SUBJECT DURING RECENT GROUP OF FIVE MEETING IN LONDON.

2. JEANNEL PREFACED HIS REMARKS BY NOTING THAT GOF HAD SOME RESERVATIONS ABOUT FORMAT OF PAPER, IN WHICH MINERAL AND BIOLOGICAL RESOURCE QUESTIONS INTERWOVEN IN WHAT HE TERMED "CONFUSING" FASHION.

3. JEANNEL'S SPECIFIC COMMENTS, MANY OF WHICH CENTER

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ON FISHERIES QUESTIONS, FOLLOW:

(A) ARTICLE 2 SUB 2: JEANNEL QUESTIONED WHETHER FINAL CLAUSE ("THAT IS TO SAY, ORGANIZATIONS WHICH, ETC.") WAS ANY LONGER A USEFUL DISTINCTION OR WHETHER IT HAD NOT BEEN DILUTED BY NEGOTIATING DEVELOPMENTS SINCE 1958 CONVENTION.

(B) ARTICLE 2, SUB 3: JEANNEL SAID GOF FEARED PROPOSAL TO GIVE COASTAL STATE ANY EXCLUSIVE AUTHORITY ON HIGH SEAS BEYOND ECONOMIC ZONE, WOULD OPEN DOOR DANGEROUSLY TO OTHER EXCEPTIONS AND THEREFORE GOF OPPOSED DRAFT FORMULATION ON THIS POINT. IN ANSWER OUR QUESTION ON HOW GOF WOULD THEN FORESEE REGULATION OF CATCH FOR ANADROMOUS SPECIES, JEANNEL SAID GOF COULD ACCEPT MORATORIUM ON ALL HIGH SEAS FISHING, WITH AGREED MEASURES FOR LIMITATION OF CATCH IN OTHER NATIONS' ECONOMIC ZONES, BUT NOT EXCLUSIVE COASTAL STATE AUTHORITY ON HIGH SEAS.

(C) ARTICLE 3 SUB 5: JEANNEL CHALLENGED SECOND SENTENCE, WHICH HE SAID GOF COULD NOT ACCEPT AS IT IMPLIED THAT ISLANDS DO HAVE TERRITORIAL SEA AND ECONOMIC ZONES OF THEIR OWN. HE SUGGESTED ELIMINATION OF WHOLE SENTENCE.

(D) ARTICLE 6: JEANNEL NOTED THAT GOF BELIEVES COASTAL STATE AUTHORITY SHOULD BE QUALIFIED BY REQUIREMENT THAT ALL COASTAL REGULATIONS COMPLY WITH INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS.

(E) ARTICLE 11 SUB B: JEANNEL NOTED GOF OPPOSITION TO PAYMENT OF ROYALTIES TO INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR ACTIVITIES WITHIN ECONOMIC ZONE.

(F) ARTICLE 12, SUB3E: JEANNEL SAID GOF OPPOSED GIVING LANDLOCKED STATE FULL EQUALITY IN FISHING RIGHTS WITH NATIONALS OF ADJOINING COASTAL STATE.

(G) ARTICLE 14: JEANNEL SAID THAT GOF AGREES WITH DRAFT'S ATTEMPT TO EXEMPT HIGHLY MIGRATORY SPECIES FROM COASTAL STATE JURISDICTION, BUT BELIEVES THAT THIS UNLIKELY TO OBTAIN MUCH SUPPORT.

(H) IN GENERAL COMMENT ON FISHERIES QUESTIONS, JEANNEL SAID GOF WAS UNHAPPY WITH EMPHASIS OF PAPER ON ROLE OF COASTAL STATES AND WIDE RANGE OF RULE MAKING AND EXECUTING POWERS GRANTED TO THEM. HE SAID GOF FELT THAT CONSERVATION AIMS COULD NOT BE BEST MET WITH SUCH REGIME, AND URGED BRIEFING UP OF ROLE FOR EXISTING OR LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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NEW INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, PARTICULARLY FOR FISHERIES AREAS WHERE SUCH ORGNIZATIONS DO NOT EXIST.  
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